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2020 TTG China Travel Awards Salutes 59 Organisations as Winners; Cancels Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner

Singapore, 12 June 2020 – 59 outstanding organisations were crowned as winners of the 2020 TTG China Travel Awards for their achievements and contributions to Greater China’s Travel Trade in 2019 through an industry-wide voting process held from November to December last year.

For the first time in the history of the awards, no ceremony and gala dinner will be held due to continued health and safety concerns of invited guests and winners. This decision was based on the current risk evaluation of the COVID-19 pandemic by the World Health Organisation where the situation continues to be challenging and developments in the future months remain difficult to foresee.

This year’s edition of the awards featured 3 new titles - *“Best Integrated Resort (International)”*, *“Best Service Cruise Line”* and *“Innovative Tourism Award”* - in the Resort Hotel Awards, Travel Services Awards and Editor’s Choice Awards category respectively. The newly added category, Editor’s Choice Awards, is the only non-voting category of the awards and winners of this category are handpicked by the TTG China editorial team based on their contributions to the industry. Bagging the *“Innovative Tourism Award”* this year is first-time winner Game Space.

Including Game Space, a remarkable 20 winners made their debut into the awards this year. Notable mentions include The St. Regis Beijing, KHOS Langfang, Dream Cruises and Shanghai Disney Resort who took home the titles *“Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Beijing”*, *“Best City Hotel in North and Northwest China”*, *“Best Service Cruise Line”* and *“Best Theme Attraction”* respectively.

About half of the awardees consist of defending winners who have managed to maintain their reign. Among them are veteran organisations such as Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees, Shanghai and China International Travel Service. All of them have achieved an impressive feat of winning the same award 10 times or more consecutively in their titles *“Best Mid-range Hotel in Hong Kong”*, *“Best City in China (BT-MICE)”* and *“Best Travel Agency in China”* respectively.

11 winners have made their triumphant return into the awards, 3 of which were previous winners of a different award category. They are: InterContinental Shenzhen who won *“Best Luxury Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen”*, Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai who won *“Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Shanghai”* and lastly, MGM Cotai who won *“Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Macao”*.

All winners were selected through an industry-wide voting process spanning from November to December last year. Voters comprised of readers of TTG China, TTG-BTmice China, TTG Asia, TTG India, TTGmice, TTGassociations, and TTG Asia Luxury, as well as the travel trade at large, who are travel consultants, tour operators and destination management companies.

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The TTG China Travel Awards is a TTG Travel Trade Publishing event organised by TTG China, usually held annually in Shanghai, in conjunction with The Leading International MICE Event in China, IT&CM China and The Leading Corporate Travel Management Conference for China, CTW China.

Voting for the TTG China Travel Awards 2021 will open in November this year. More information on the TTG China Travel Awards can be found at: awards.ttgchina.com

Please refer to Annex A for the full list of 2020 winners.

About TTG China Travel Awards

The TTG China Travel Awards has been recognising the best of Greater China's travel industry since 2008. This prestigious annual event honours stellar Travel Suppliers across Airlines, Hotels & Resorts, Serviced Residences and Travel Services segments in the region. This TTG Travel Trade Publishing event is proudly organised by TTG China, with the support of TTG-BTmice China, TTG Asia, TTG India, TTGmice, TTGassociations and TTG Asia Luxury.

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Annex A

Award Title		2020 Award Winners
Airline Awards - For airlines serving and operating in Greater China		
1	Best China Airline	Air China NEW VS. 2019
2	Best Asian Airline	Singapore Airlines
3	Best European Airline	Finnair
4	Best American Airline	United Airlines NEW VS. 2019
5	Best Middle Eastern Airline	Qatar Airways
Hotel Chain Awards		
6	Best Global Hotel Chain Operating in Greater China	Hyatt Hotels and Resorts
7	Best Local Hotel Chain Operating in Greater China	Wanda Hotels & Resorts
8	Best Luxury Hotel Brand in Greater China	Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts
9	Best Mid-range Hotel Brand in Greater China	Holiday Inn Hotels & Resorts
10	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel Brand in Greater China	Marriott International
Individual Hotel Awards		
11	Best Luxury Hotel in Beijing	NUO Hotel Beijing
12	Best Luxury Hotel in Shanghai	Wanda Reign on the Bund
13	Best Luxury Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	InterContinental Shenzhen NEW VS. 2019
14	Best Luxury Hotel in Hong Kong	The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong NEW VS. 2019
15	Best Luxury Hotel in Macao	The St. Regis Macao, Cotai Strip NEW VS. 2019
16	Best Mid-range Hotel in Beijing	Novotel Beijing Xinqiao
17	Best Mid-range Hotel in Shanghai	Aloft Shanghai Zhangjiang Haike FIRST TIME
18	Best Mid-range Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	Vienna International Hotel (Shenzhen Railway North Station) FIRST TIME
19	Best Mid-range Hotel in Hong Kong	Harbour Plaza 8 Degrees
20	Best Mid-range Hotel in Macao	Holiday Inn Macau
21	Best Business Hotel in Beijing	New World Beijing Hotel
22	Best Business Hotel in Shanghai	The Westin Bund Center Shanghai
23	Best Business Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	LN Garden Hotel, Guangzhou
24	Best Business Hotel in Hong Kong	JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong NEW VS. 2019
25	Best Business Hotel in Macao	Grand Hyatt Macau
26	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Beijing	The St. Regis Beijing FIRST TIME
27	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Shanghai	Jing An Shangri-La, West Shanghai NEW TO TITLE
28	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	Hilton Shenzhen Shekou Nanhai
29	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Hong Kong	Kerry Hotel, Hong Kong
30	Best Meetings & Conventions Hotel in Macao	MGM Cotai NEW TO TITLE
31	Best New Hotel in Beijing	Club Med Joyview Yanqing Beijing FIRST TIME
32	Best New Hotel in Shanghai	JW Marriott Marquis Hotel Shanghai Pudong FIRST TIME
33	Best New Hotel in Guangzhou/Shenzhen	Rosewood Guangzhou FIRST TIME

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34	Best New Hotel in Hong Kong	Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel FIRST TIME
35	Best New Hotel in Macao	Morpheus, City of Dreams FIRST TIME
36	Best Theme Hotel in China	Chimelong Hengqin Bay Hotel
Hotel Awards in Other Regions within China		
37	Best Business Hotel in East and Northeast China	Kempinski Hotel Hangzhou FIRST TIME
38	Best Business Hotel in North and Northwest China	Regal Airport Hotel, Xi'an FIRST TIME
39	Best Business Hotel in Central South and Southwest China	Niccolo Changsha
40	Best City Hotel in East and Northeast China	Jinling Hotel Nanjing NEW TO TITLE
41	Best City Hotel in North and Northwest China	KHOS Langfang FIRST TIME
42	Best City Hotel in Central South and Southwest China	Wyndham Grand Foshan Gaoming FIRST TIME
Resort Hotel Awards		
43	Best Resort in China (Beach)	Rosewood Sanya NEW VS. 2019
44	Best Resort in China (Non-Beach)	Sands Resorts Macao NEW VS. 2019
45	Best Family Resort in China	Chimelong Hotel Guangzhou
46	Best Integrated Resort (International) NEW	Resorts World Sentosa FIRST TIME
Serviced Residence Awards		
47	Best Serviced Residence Operator in China	Ascott China
48	Best Serviced Apartment in China	Oakwood Premier Guangzhou FIRST TIME
Travel Services Awards		
49	Best Travel Agency in China	China International Travel Service
50	Best City in China (Leisure Travel)	Macao FIRST TIME
51	Best City in China (BT-MICE)	Shanghai
52	Best Cruise Operator	Royal Caribbean International
53	Best Inspirational Cruise Operator	MSC Cruises FIRST TIME
54	Best Service Cruise Line NEW	Dream Cruises FIRST TIME
55	Best New Cruise Ship	Costa Venezia FIRST TIME
56	Best Theme Attraction	Shanghai Disney Resort FIRST TIME
57	Best Overseas NTO in China	Singapore Tourism Board
58	Best Overseas NTO in China Promoting BT-MICE	Tourism Australia
Editor's Choice Awards		
59	Innovative Tourism Award NEW	Game Space FIRST TIME